

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots, Frae Maidenhead to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I'll mend ye to the hilt. A chief's an' a' your takin' notes, An' laith he'll be the best. —BURNS.

# Local Events.

Elkins is to have a new bank. Snow-white bridges at Crummetts. W. W. Tyree received a lot of fancy groceries, fresh fish, etc. Are you looking for money? Yes. Then read out "ad."—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

The two banks have greatly improved the sidewalks on their premises and the stores, we hope, will keep up with the procession. The forest fires this year have done a great deal of damage. A fire on Laurel Creek burned up nearly all of Fletcher Dille's fence.

The number of strangers in town last week was something remarkable even for these booming times and timber seems to be all the talk.

A somewhat humorous citizen while promouncing the middle of Main street observed it was about the best sidewalk in Marlinton as long as it keeps dry.

The hog ordinance has been so rigidly enforced by the Marlinton corporation that it looks as if pig's ears might soon be luxuries of the past.

The new log cars, made especially for this division, have begun to arrive. They are flat cars with 19-inch sideboards and are painted red. They are something new in the way of cars.

Major W. W. Byrd died at Clifton Forge May 24th of heart trouble. Had he lived two days longer he would have been 81 years of age. He was the father of Mrs. E. M. McClure, of Academy.

Rev. Stump, superintendent of Home Evangelization in the interest of the Baptist church, was at Marlinton last week. Quite a number of the new citizens of Marlinton are adherents of that worthy denomination.

A new-fashioned hat seems to be coming into frequent use. It bears a striking resemblance to the regulation dough tray used by our pioneer mothers in making their biscuits for a Sunday morning breakfast and hence is suggestive of very pleasing associations.

We hear of a very fine cake which some society girls sent to some girls at a boarding school not a thousand miles from Marlinton. For shortening they used castor oil and in the frosting, Epsom salts. The cake was cut but was not enjoyed very much by the recipients.

John Robinson who got into trouble by stopping the United States mail at Huntersville was fined \$100 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. He pleaded guilty to the indictment. The judge said he wished it had been in his power to sentence him to six years in jail.

A man remarked the other day that if he had an apiece against a man he would wish him a sawmill; if he hated him he would wish him two, and if he had a deadly hate against him he would wish him three sawmills. We say that three sawmills is not as bad as one printing office to ruin a man.

O. P. Stroth, a lumber dealer from Grafton, and W. D. Smith, representing the Lovell Lumber Co. of London, England, were in Marlinton last week. After some inspection of timber land they concluded that the quality of the product on the market did not correspond with the inflated prices prevailing and made no purchases.

Henry Moore, while planting corn in an old field on Stony Creek, found a Spanish silver coin about the size of a quarter. It bears the name of Charles III and is dated 1763. It is remarkably well preserved and instead of the usual mulling on the edge there is a wreath. It was found near the site of one of the pioneer cabins.

A. Harrison, one of our hustling merchants, hoisted a flag over his place of business. The chief of police came around and told him he had better take it down, as the United States laws does not permit the use of the flag for advertising purposes. The District Attorney informs him that the flag may be used for decorating purports but no letters must be placed upon it.

Fire got out on Price hill Monday from a burning brush heap. As this woodland had not been burned over for many years, it burned quite fiercely. Mrs. John Rorke, Mrs. Galford and Mrs. Quintilla Johnson worked industriously fighting against it for a quarter of a mile and prevented much damage. Late in the evening Mrs. Rorke thought of the old yellow hen that stole her nest in the woods, and went out and "raked around" her to prevent her being cremated.

You never saw a farmer wear a stovepipe hat and swallowtail coat with the working pants and shoes, did you? Such a costume would be entirely out of place. So would high prices in a Bargain House. We are the only store in the county that are the cheapest and there is a firm who think they can match us in every style for price and quality for quality. We are ready and anxious to submit to a comparison, and we will gladly concede the result, this challenge of ours has gone so long unanswered that we have come to the conclusion that we have met by the only good reason for the general silence around us—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

## CAPTURE OF KELLISON.

Has Been in West Virginia All the Time.

J. A. McCloud, the secret service officer who spotted Kellison at the coal mines near Bridgeport, first got his clew from another detective who was after a manner a rival of his own. This detective told him that he had heard that Kellison was at Bridgeport and had taken his picture and gone and worked with him and even slept with him, but had decided that he was not the man.

Acting on this plan, McCloud went to Bridgeport and located Kellison at a certain boarding house. He knew some of the other boarders and told them to come around to the saloon last Saturday night as he was to keep bar and there would be some free drinks and bring any of their friends with them.

They came and brought Kellison and after talking with him, McCloud decided that he was the man he was seeking. On Monday he watched him at his work on the outside of the coal mine "riding the rope."

When the miners ceased work, McCloud went to the boarding house and came to Kellison as he was entering the "wash house" where the miners bathe and change clothes. He arrested him there and Kellison came with him. He did not deny his identity but said he had not been in Pocahontas County for ten years.

McCloud will make a very good thing out of the arrest. His mileage etc. in bringing Kellison to Marlinton amounts to over \$100 and the County Court has a standing reward of \$300.

Kellison was seen in the jail where he appeared nervous and not disposed to talk very much. He smoked a cigarette and took a little snuff. He was neatly dressed in black clothes and made a very good appearance.

He said in answer to questions that he would be 17 years old the 27th of next June. That he remembers nothing of the events of the evening Mrs. Simmons was killed from sometime before dark when he was sitting under an apple tree eating apples until the next morning when he found himself at his uncle's on Drop Mountain.

He said he stayed there three days until he found out what he was charged with and then went to Elkins, passing through Marlinton in daylight in company with a boy by the name of Scott.

He says he has spent most of the time since then working in machine shops in Wheeling and Beewood but came to work in the mines on account of the better pay.

His mother lives at Fairmont and he has a son in a few days. It has been generally reported that he is a son of Jesse James and we asked him if he knew who his father was but he said he did not.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. F. Fleishman was in Marlinton Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Geo. Baxter, of Onoto, was in Marlinton inspecting the fresh goods arrivals.

Squire Divers McElwee, of Driscoll, was down last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Lockridge, of Huntersville, was in Marlinton Wednesday of last week.

Miss Anderson, of Lobelia, was in Marlinton last week on a shopping expedition.

Miss Emma Warwick is at her home near the Warwick spring and will remain most of the summer.

C. P. Dorris sold his timber on his Clover Lick property to Walter B. Cole, of New York, for \$14,000.

Seminary student J. C. Smith, from North Carolina, arrived Saturday and will be ministerial assistant to pastor Nickell during the vacation.

Asbury Dwyer, of Arbovale, was in Marlinton Saturday and will visit his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Beard, at the Warwick Sulphur Spring.

Mr. Thomas, one of the first agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Company to visit our county, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Dwyer has been with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Beard, for some weeks.

The writer of this paragraph regrets that the name of Mrs. J. B. McNeil does not appear as one of Rev. Joshua Buckley's daughters in the recent tribute to that venerable person's memory.

## ARBOVALE.

Good morning, Mr. Editor: as I have not seen anything in your valuable paper for some time from this place, I will put on my thinking cap and give you some of the items of our town and community.

It rained, the sun shined, the frogs croak, the birds chirp their beautiful songs and joyous spring is here once more with its fragrance and beauty.

Benj. M. Arbogast has won the gold medal as being the first one to plant corn in the upper end of this county. He planted the 1st and 2nd of May.

Died, May 8, 1901, Mr. William Spencer, of Top of Allegheny, of pneumonia. He was a good, kind christian man, aged about 50 years. The family has our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

The foot of the locomotive can be heard distinctly from our town, but the foot of Mr. Poole's horn we cannot hear because he blew his top valve off at Worth Nottingham's sale and all of the steam escaped.

L. J. R. Dysard and lady have moved to town.

Sam Lambert, of Pendleton, came into our little village last week to work for his son, J. W. Lambert, in the blacksmith shop.

Wilfred Sutton has gone to the bicycle tire business, and has on hand a good supply of bicycle tire "gum."

Will Pugh was down at Marlinton last week on business.

Bud and Carl Arbogast have quit cutting timber for W. D. M. Arbogast & Co. and have gone to farming as a more profitable job.

Cheslie Simmons and Walter Lambert are working for Mullinex & Co.

Mrs. Rachel Hull, of Greenbank, and Mrs. Grace Yeager, of Travelers Rest, were visiting at Mrs. Mary A. Arbogast's last Friday.

Pearl W. Arbogast, as was stated, has not gone into the nursery stock business, but is salesman for L. J. R. Dysard in the poultry business. He has made several calls on the hill in town and we think \*\*\*

There were two Mormon elders around trying to preach.

Tom Jumbo says he thinks he will emigrate to Cass very soon to take up boarding.

Mrs. Rodie Arbogast and family are visiting in this community.

Most of the people are done sowing oats and planting corn.

There was singing at this place last Sunday held by Professors Oliver, Rexford, Arbogast, Sutton and other noted singers.

Her Hannah still thinks of going to Rockville to live. We understand he has about recovered from heart trouble and is able to take his Sunday evening ride.

## ONOTO.

We are having some fine weather and farmers are making good use of it when they do not have to fight fire as some are having so do nearly every day. There has been some corn planted and people are still clearing ground for corn.

There is a good prospect for fruit if it does not get killed yet.

J. E. Peck and wife, of Lobelia, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. W. D. Sharp of this place has gone to Greenbrier to make arrangements for going to his circuit in a short time.

Forest McComb, of near Frankford, has been spending a few days visiting in this neighborhood.

R. Wash Hill made a flying trip to Frankford last week.

Miss Florence Price who has been spending some time with her grandmother, started to her home in Virginia last Saturday.

The big fire on Stony Creek Mountain Sunday did considerable damage.

Fletcher Dille got his barn and woodshed and a lot of fence burned and had hard work to save his house.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood at this time.

Our grateful acknowledgements are due some kind friend for a copy of the "Parkerburg Sentinel" of May 6th. It contains an article interesting as a historical romance in reference to some newly found relatives of the Washington family and some Washington relics. Col. G. H. Moffett figures prominently in this interesting narrative.

## DUNMORE.

Then it got hot enough for the jump-up-Johnnies.

Our farmers are very busy sowing oats and planting taters. The next thing will be to knock the hair off the sheep.

The weather has been fine for the woods burners.

Several gentlemen are in our neighborhood looking up a situation for a big tannery. Forest has the best location for a tannery in the country.

Nine carloads of goods came to Forest Sunday.

H. A. Vawter, our depot agent, was up Sunday.

J. L. Dysard is building a large store house at east Cass.

Miss Emma Burner will erect a large hotel at east Cass and we understand several other buildings will be put up there soon.

Mr. Dysard is having a wire foot bridge built across the river at Cass. This is a move in the right direction and the County Court should help build this bridge, for it will be a benefit for all.

The Nottingham sale was largely attended.

Mrs. Julia Lockridge is off on a visit.

The High Court of Appeals sat at Cass Monday, the 6th. Stone-wall was one of the representatives.

There are more goods at Dunmore at this time than have been there since the war.

Maj. J. C. Price is moving this week.

M. F. Gam and L. E. Campbell will move this week.

Miss Margie Campbell returned last week from school.

The sick are improving.

All this fine weather has passed and no work on the roads is being done. It is a good idea to let the ground get so hard that no work can be done.

M. F. Gam is going to build at Dunmore this summer.

Ed Steward has moved on the J. C. Price farm near Dunmore. There are two sawmills to every tree in this part. Mr. Poole.

## GREENBANK.

Fine weather with signs for a dry season but we hope that sign will fail. Planting corn and oats is the order of the day.

James Moorman has moved into his new store building and is getting in his new goods.

L. J. R. Dysard has moved to Arbovale to his father's.

Dr. J. P. Moorman has returned from Presbytery.

The first quarterly meeting of Greenbank church is billed for June 1st and 2nd, D. V., by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, P. E. unless changed.

Jose Grador's child is very sick at this writing but little hope of recovery.

Dr. L. H. Moorman and wife have moved to the Yeager property, he having bought the property.

R. C. Oliver has bought the farm of the Oliver Bros and has taken charge of the same. The cage is ready, girls.

W. A. Freeman, of Top Allegheny, was in town Saturday.

B. F. McElwee, of Dunmore, was in town last week and while here put in a phone for Dr. Little.

Mrs. Julia Lockridge, of Bath, and Miss Flora Nottingham, of Dunmore, were shopping in town last Saturday. Mrs. Poole.

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